Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—With reference to sub-division (e), may I know who could point it out to the general body ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Registrar.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Has he full power ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Central Co-operative Bank.

376. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) was any attempt made by the previous Director of the Central Co-operative Bank to rouse the societies up against the passing of the present Rules ;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Board has sent any communication to societies soliciting downright criticisms against the Draft Rules published by the Government ;

(3) was any favourable criticisms received by the Government from any co-operators appreciating the introduction of such Rules parallel to other advanced Provinces and States?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) and (2). The previous Board issued a memorandum to societies. There is nothing in it to show that the Bank wanted to rouse up the societies against the passing of the Rules. A copy of the memorandum is placed on the Council Table.

(3) Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—In this paper it is given here; "ഇടതെ വരെവിച്ച ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ....." Now I understand that the meaning of the word "ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ" is hostile criticism. If it is so, there is a real incitement to the societies to rouse themselves up against the Rules framed by the Government. The whole thing depends upon that word "ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ", the meaning of which is, as I understand, hostile criticism. If it is so, there is a real incitement to the societies to defy the Government.

377. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the previous Board of Directors of the Central Bank has issued the so-called Circular No. 15 with the previous approval of the Government;

(2) what are the remarks of the auditor in the matter of issuing such a circular by the Bank;

(3) was there any representation made to Government by the member societies of the Bank raising complaints regarding the issue of such a circular against the interest of the Co-operative Societies in the State;

(4) are not these societies competent to call the owners of such a circular to explain their action and cancel the same ;

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